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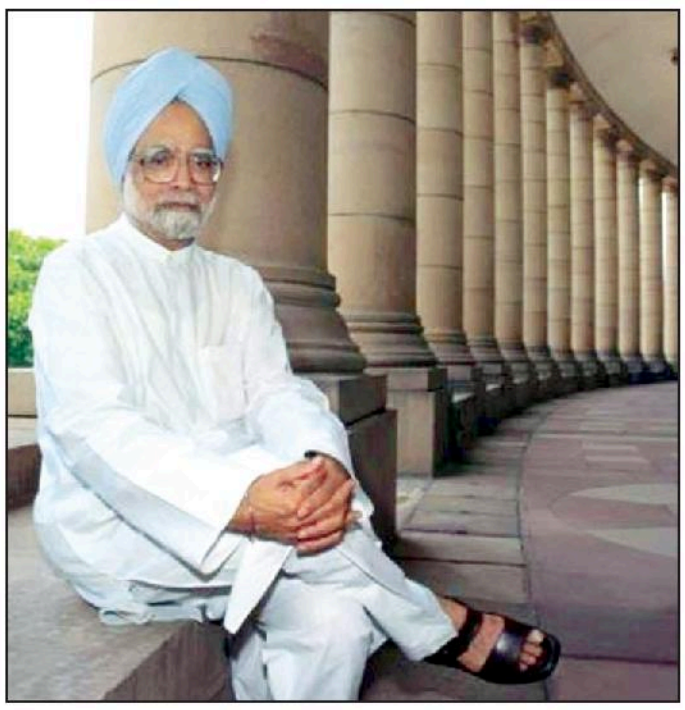
Nation mourns

Dr. Manmohan Singh's demise



Dr. Manmohan Singh
26.9.1932 — 26.12.2024

Last rites tomorrow with State honours

New Delhi, Dec. 27 (Agencies)- Dr. Manmohan Singh, India's quiet reformer and the architect of its economic transformation, passed away here last night. He was 92.

Dr. Manmohan Singh had a sudden loss of consciousness at home last evening, after which he was rushed to AIIMS. In critical condition, he was admitted to the emergency department of the hospital. However, he couldn't be revived and his death was pronounced at 9.51 pm.

Dr. Manmohan Singh was Prime Minister for two terms in the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) Government from 2004 to 2014. He had been in poor health for the last few months. He was the 13th PM. He is survived by his wife Gursharan Kaur and three daughters Upinder Singh, Amrit Singh and Daman Singh.

Congress leader K.C. Venugopal said the body of Dr. Singh has been brought to his residence at 3 Motilal Nehru Marg from AIIMS last night.

(See DR. MANMOHAN SINGH on page 9)

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 27th December 2024

A Magical Evening of Bharatanatyam

Annual celebration of Vismaya School of Learning

Mysuru, Dec. 27- As part of its annual celebration, Vismaya School of Learning, Mysuru, has organised a Magical Evening of Bharatanatyam showcasing the grace, beauty and dedication that embody the art of Bharatanatyam, on Dec. 28 at 5.30 pm at Ganabharathi auditorium in city.

Vidu. Smriti Ramesh Kaushik

All the skilled dancers of the School are under the tutelage of their Guru Smriti Ramesh Kaushik, a Bharatanatyam artiste, choreographer and dance teacher based out of Mysuru.

She is an alumnus of Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai. Trained under Dr Shashikala Ravi in Pune, she began exploring nuances in Abhinaya. Currently she is mentoring under Acharya Jayalakshmi Eshwar of Delhi.

Smriti has participated in many dance dramas in Kalakshetra and has also played the lead role of Sita in Paduka Pattabhishekam and Shakuntala in Abhigyan Shakuntalam. She was honoured with the President's Award for Best Dancer in 1999 at Kalakshetra.

For further details, contact Smriti Ramesh Kaushik on Mob: 87925-83967.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ADMITTING FAULTS ELEVATES US: ***This incident is ineradicably imprinted in my memory. During my pre-teens, as a pleasurable pastime, I used to play with a girl in my neighbourhood. Her very strict mother was a stickler for cleanliness. So, any unclean space within their home would soon trigger her outbursts. Her mom's bugbear was the baleful sight of overboiled milk, spilt all around gas stove burners.***

Once, having placed the milk for heating, she had instructed my playmate to be careful and prevent it from pouring down. Her mom, just to be doubly safe, had delegated her domestic help, too, on this duty. Somehow, the strict instruction had swiftly slipped off the minds of both overseers, setting off the milk to slither down from all sides of the vessel onto the stove surface. As expected, my friend's mother went ballistic with a barrage of expletives. The maid astutely escaped by admitting her fault and apologising, saying, henceforth she'd be careful to avoid such blunders. Whereas my friend tried the strategy of shifting the blame onto the servant, stating she had presumed the maid would be supervising! Lo! To this, she got a bad whack on her back, making her bawl, because of bitter humiliation, before me.

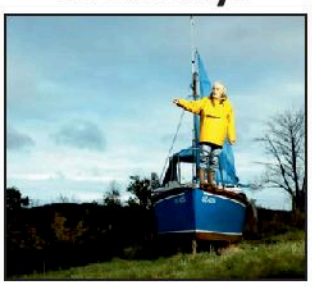
Another incident is indelibly graven in my mind. A bike rider had pulled his vehicle to the pavement, perhaps to peer into his mobile, and, in the process, unwittingly touched a passerby with his foot. The offended person came charging at him. But, before that, the bike rider, with a beautiful gesture of folded hands, had begun apologising profusely. By this, the indignation of the other person had got instantly extinguished!

This set me into seeing the splendid side of 'admitting our slip-ups.' But, sadly, we seldom do that due to sundry factors. One, perhaps, is that we perceive the possible ignominy of our personal image, getting plummeted down. Plus, there is a dreadful fear of being derided or denigrated on divulging our follies, thereby displaying incompetence.

But what we miss out on is that it needs a magnanimous mind, maturity and courage to admit to our mistakes. When we admit to our mistakes graciously, eventually, we get elevated higher (besides turning endearing) in the eyes of people around! — *Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sails around world in 80 days



Paris: Bernard Poitau, the Frenchman, is taking part in a famed round-the-world yacht race on dry land, raising money for charity as he goes nowhere.

For nearly a month, the 71-year-old sat on his small vessel embedded in grass on a hillside in France's central Loire region, tracking his progress against some 7,00,000 virtual participants in the famous Vendee Globe. The eventual winner of the genuine race will likely make the journey in just under the mythical period of 80 days.

The self-described "meadow-sailor" will return home the day the winner crosses the Vendee Global finish line, eager to see his family for the first time since getting underway on Nov. 10.

Lady eats green cotton candy for a Record

London: Speed eater Leah Shutkever took home a new Guinness World Record title when she consumed 49 grams of green cotton candy in 60 seconds.

"Why is it green?" Shutkever asked when the plate was presented. "It's quite grinchy," adjudicator David Wilson said.

According to Wilson, Shutkever would need to eat at least 45 grams of the Grinch-coloured treat to beat the world record.

"I have very sticky fingers, and a very, very sticky face," Shutkever said after earning the new title. "But you know what? It was so worth it. It was absolutely delicious."

The competitive eater has also set records for consuming 19 chicken nuggets and 10 jelly doughnuts in one minute and three minutes, respectively.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Does oiling hair frequently can solve all hair problems?

Oiling can be effective for improving the appearance & health of your hair, it acts of a good conditioner. Do not leave oil overnight. Apply 2-4 hrs before hair wash. Excess oil can clog hair follicles leading to hair fall & dandruff & acne prone skin should avoid oiling altogether.

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Calling graduates for free training at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, is recognised by the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Ministry of Education (MoE, previously, Ministry of Human Resource Development-MHRD),Government of India, as a centre for conducting Apprenticeship Training for graduates.

SDM-IMD has invited applications from students, who have completed graduation — Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A) — in the last two years and are aged 25 years or below.

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After completion of training, the candidates will receive a Certificate from the Board of Apprenticeship Training, Government of India, Chennai.

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REALLY...?

- ***One of the most recognisable features of a Bighorn Sheep is the ram's large horns (which can weigh up to 30 pounds). There are two parts to their horns, a sheath overlying a bony core filled with blood vessels. This helps the sheep to regulate their body temperatures as the climate changes.***
- ***Wild sheep can live for up to 20 years in the wild, although many do not survive that long due to predation and other factors.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Judge: *When were you born?*
The prisoner kept silence.
Judge: *I asked you when was your birthday?*
Prisoner: *Why should I tell you? You are not going to give me any present, are you?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 85.66**
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1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.16**

VOICE OF THE READER

e-khata: UPOR document holder's plea to MCC

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited property owners to submit applications for issuance of e-khata for their properties. One of the aims of this exercise is to sieve away fake properties having been registered by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) or MCC Offices.

I recollect that in 2009, the Revenue Department of the Government of Karnataka asked all property owners to apply for Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR). This was to be the actual proof of ownership of your property. Property owners of that time, including me, ran about with the survey and revenue officials to get it.

But now, I notice that this finds no mention in the list of documents needed to be submitted. This could have saved many UPOR document holders to comply with a long list of documents to get an e-khata.

It seems that both Offices of the Government are not synchronised in their approach to identify genuine property owners.

With this approach of the MCC, it seems like an endless round of applications and running around in Government Offices by citizens to comply with one more requirement of owners to prove the genuineness of their ownership.

Will the Government officials concerned seek to clarify why there is so much paperwork for the hapless citizens of Mysuru, when this exercise was already done to get the UPORs? Are we going around in circles, in other words, for 're-inventing the wheel'?

I request our people's representatives (Corporators/MLAs) to look into this issue and give a clarification why the Revenue and Corporation Offices don't work 'hand-in-hand'?

— Ramanita

Mysuru 25.12.2024

'Speak History' session to explore Gandabherunda motif's legacy

R.G. Singh

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- A 'Speak History 2.0' session-9 titled *"Order of the Gandabherunda - Mysore State Honours"* will be held at Silverfish Books, Farmer's House, 13th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, tomorrow, at 5 pm.

The session will feature R. Gyaneshwar (R.G.) Singh, a prominent art collector, cultural revivalist and Honorary Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP).

Singh will delve into the mystique and enduring legacy of the Gandabherunda motif, a twin-headed bird rooted in Hindu mythology, and its symbolic significance in military and cultural contexts. Attendees can expect an engaging presentation enriched by Singh's meticulous research and storytelling.

The Gandabherunda motif, first documented in hieroglyphic etchings at Mohenjo-Daro, symbolises strength and power. The motif was officially established as the 'Order of the Gandabherunda' by Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar X in 1892.

Over centuries, dynasties such as the Chalukyas, Hoysalas, Rayas, Kadambas and Keladi Nayakas incorporated this emblem in their insignia. Today, it proudly serves as Karnataka's official State emblem.

R.G. Singh, also known as Gyani, is celebrated for his extensive contributions to traditional Indian arts. His expertise spans Mysore paintings, traditional Indian board games and cultural exhibitions like 'Bombe Mane' and 'Kreedaa Kaushalya.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Deadline extended

The Department of Women and Child Welfare has extended the deadline for such candidates whose filling up of online applications for appointment as Anganawadi workers and Helpers remained incomplete, to submit completely filled in application forms till Jan. 5, 2025. The earlier deadline was Dec. 26. The candidates whose application forms remained incomplete, can submit online applications via the website- ***https://karnemakaone.kar.nic.in/abcd*** till Jan. 5. However, filing of fresh application forms is not allowed. For details, contact — Mysuru City- 0821-2492962; Mysuru Rural- 0821- 2569940; T. Narasipur- 08227- 297267; Hunsur- 08222-252254; H.D. Kote- 08228-255320; K.R. Nagar- 08223-262714; Periyapatna- 08223-274742; Nanjangud- 08221-297188 and Bilikere - 08221-297171.

Applications invited

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, in association with Jana Arogya Kendra and Epidemiology Department, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Youth counsellors and Motivators. The candidates for appointment as Youth counsellors must have a M.Sc (Psychology) or a MSW (Master of Social Work) Post-Graduate degree and for appointment as Youth Motivators, a degree in any subject. The candidates must be below 35 years of age. Preference will be given for candidates from Periyapatna, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud & T. Narasipur taluks. Interested candidates can submit their application forms at the Department office located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad before Jan. 6, 2025. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179 or Mob: 96321-04204.

Ph.D awardees

Sandesh D'Souza has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'An Inquiry Into Theory and Practices of Accounting for Goods and Services Tax in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

Savithri has been awarded Ph.D in History by the Kannada University, Hampi for her thesis 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts and Perceptions on the Aboriginals of India: Analytical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Chinnaswamy Sosale.

Don't rename Princess Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'

R. Raghu

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY&BS)- State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya has dismissed the possibilities of renaming Princess Road (Mysuru-KRS Road) in the city as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'.

Addressing the media persons at City BJP office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Raghu said, the KRS Road has been already named as Princess Road, in commemoration of the Princess Krishnajammanni Arvaru and Princess Cheluvajammanni Avaru. However, it is not known whether Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is aware of this or not.

"Siddaramaiah is serving his second term as CM, but there is no provision to name a road after any living person. Hence, the decision to rename KRS Road after Siddaramaiah should be revoked," demanded Raghu.

Swipe at Simha

He also took a swipe at former Mysuru–Kodagu MP Prathap Simha finding no fault with the proposal to rename the road after Siddaramaiah, saying that, he (Simha) should stop pandering to those at the helm, only to win over them.

If one observes the manner in which Simha is issuing the statements in this issue, it seems he is 'Holding the Bucket' (a mocking word used in local parlance to describe appeasement), but for what, which nobody is aware of for now, said Raghu.

Having served as the MP twice, Simha should withdraw from resorting to such pleasing tactics, urged Raghu.

Blot on CM

City BJP President L. Nagendra said, when there is a blot on CM Siddaramaiah, it would be inappropriate to name the Princess Road after Siddaramaiah. There are neither Corporators in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), that restrains the MCC from taking any such decisions, without the approval of Council meeting. Still, some have gone ahead with the decision only to appease Siddaramaiah, which should not be allowed at any cost, he added.

While the decision to name Outer-Ring Road (ORR) after former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, has been already made, regarding which a memorandum will be submitted to the MCC, said Nagendra.

BJP State Spokesman M.G. Mahesh, BJP Rural President L.R. Mahadeva Swamy, former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Yashaswi Somashekar, City BJP General Secretaries B.M. Raghu and Cable Mahesh were present.

'What's wrong in naming road after CM Siddu'

Lakshmana

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BLU&BS)- KPCC Spokesman M. Lakshmana has taken a dig at the objections being raised to the proposal to rename Princess Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga', when several roads across the country have been named after the leaders who are facing several heinous charges.

He was addressing media persons at the City Congress Office here yesterday.

Lakshmana said, one P.B. Road in Belagavi has been christened after former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who is accused in a POCSO case, but what is wrong in naming a road after CM Siddaramaiah, who has contributed for the development of his home town, Mysuru.

Giving a list of roads named after several leaders, Lakshmana said, a road in Gujarat is named after Home Minister Amit Shah, while a stadium was renamed after PM Narendra Modi. A village road by name Bola in Udupi district was named after Nathuram Godse (who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi).

Quoting the stance of former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, who has endorsed the proposal to name the road after Siddaramaiah, Lakshmana said, this move of Simha deserves a applause. He seems to have woken up to the reality and will take him for a cup of coffee, if we meet anywhere, said Lakshmana.

Some of the BJP leaders are sadists by nature, whose hidden agenda is being exposed. The BJP Government which had five Chief Ministers, should list its contributions to Mysuru, demanded Lakshmana.

It is unfortunate that the proposal to rename 2.1 km stretch of road is a matter of huge debate in and out of the country. It was the proposal submitted by the local Chamaraja Constituency MLA K. Harish Gowda, in keeping with the desire of the people of the Constituency.

It was during the tenure of CM Siddaramaiah, that the hospitals like Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Super Specialty Hospital, District Hospital, High-Tech Panchakarma Hospital, Charaka Hospital, with total estimated cost of Rs. 1,569 crore came up. Now, the works of Kidwai Hospital are on, with the announcement made on setting up a branch of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS).

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former ZP President B.M. Ramu, City Congress General Secretary Shivanna and others were present.

Second day of Belagavi Congress session cancelled

Belagavi, Dec.27 (DM)- The second day of the two-day Belagavi Congress session today (Dec.27), organised to commemorate the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi presiding over the Historic Congress Plenary Session at Belagavi in 1924, stands cancelled owing to the demise of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Announcing this at an emergency press meet at Belagavi yesterday night, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar said that tributes will be paid to former Prime Minister and veteran Congress leader Dr. Mannohan Singh on Dec. 27 morning, following which he will travel to New Delhi to have a last glimpse of the late former Prime Minister.

As the second day of the two-day session on Friday stands cancelled, Shivakumar appealed the Congress leaders and workers not to come to Belagavi.

Seven-day State mourning

Following the demise of Dr. Manmohan Singh, the State Government has announced a seven-day mourning from Dec.26 to Jan.1 as a mark of respect to the departed former PM. Accordingly, all official programmes scheduled on these days stands cancelled.

Obituary

Jyothi

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Jyothi (52), a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru, daughter of Sreenivasaiah, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru last night.

She leaves behind her husband, son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Balyahalli this noon, according to family sources.

Last rites

Vinutha Ravi Kashyap

Mysuru, Dec. 27 - The last rites of Vinutha Ravi Kashyap (54), wife of C. Ravi Kashyap and a resident of Yadavagiri in city, who died in a road accident at Kalaburagi on Dec. 25, will be held in Mysuru tomorrow.

The body was brought to city late yesterday night. The mortal remains of Vinutha will be kept at her residence in Yadavagiri on Saturday (Dec. 28) from 7 am to 11 am for the family, relatives and friends to pay their last respects.

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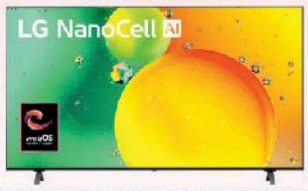

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An Innocent Prime Minister

Dr. Manmohan Singh - Scholar, Statesman

When India shining under Atal Bihari Vajpayee came under total eclipse with the shock defeat of BJP in 2004 Lok Sabha polls, it was a great celebration for Congress Party under Sonia Gandhi as President of All India Congress Committee (AICC). Despite legal hurdles and adverse national sentiment, Sonia stood waiting at the threshold to enter the Prime Minister's Office.

But the Congress heading the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) with Communist support had to make a choice as per Sonia's "inner voice" and choose someone from Congress or the Communist Party as PM.

When Communists refused the offer made to Jyoti Basu, it was left to the Congress to have the pick. Many were the names bandied about and that was when Dr. Manmohan Singh's name was announced by Sonia Gandhi to the utter surprise of India and the world.

Deprived of PM's Office, Sonia was sulking, but not to worry. The National Advisory Council (NAC) was set up by the first UPA Government in 2004 to advice the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, who was branded as an 'Accidental Prime Minister' by the media and the political pundits.

And who was the Chairperson of NAC? Sonia Gandhi. In short, Dr. Manmohan Singh became the *de jure* Prime Minister and Sonia Gandhi became the *de facto* Prime Minister. No wonder, Rahul Gandhi had the guts and arrogance to tear to smithereens a copy of the Central Government Ordinance issued by the UPA Government. Dr. Manmohan Singh as PM was so helpless he even offered to quit in favour of Rahul Gandhi.

However, the suave, gentle and refined Dr. Manmohan Singh stayed on being pursued to remain in Office. Indeed an innocent man, may not even swat a fly nor utter a word that would hurt others. Yet he blundered once when he said the minorities alone will have the first right over our nation's resources. This was considered a statement in consonance with the vote-bank policy of Congress.

The credit for liberating India from the 'Licence-Permit' Raj, from the vice-like grip of 'socialists pattern of society' and freeing it from such servile economic subjugation, being a Democracy, should go to two persons. One is P.V. Narasimha Rao, Congress Prime Minister and Dr. Manmohan Singh, Congress Prime Minister. If the former was PM by default, the latter was an accidental Prime Minister. Also an innocent Prime Minister among all the Prime Ministers of India. Now we have a paradoxical Prime Minister in Narendra Modi, according to Shashi Tharoor.

He seemed to have compromised on many national policies in line with NAC Chairperson Sonia Gandhi's wishes. Some of them, no doubt, were very good in the national interest like the policy of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to keep away the middlemen, Aadhaar Card, Employment Guarantee Act, MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act), Right To Information (RTI) Act to seek transparency in administration.

However, the greatest achievement of Dr. Manmohan Singh was in getting the India-US Civil Nuclear Agreement signed despite many hurdles. He was uncompromising. Some reports said that he was even ready to quit Office. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's advice put at rest all doubts in this regard. Strangely, though BJP had laid the foundation for this deal, under UPA it criticised the deal and asked for its renegotiation!

I had personally met Dr. Manmohan Singh once when he had come to University of Mysore, I think for Convocation address in 1992. Prof. M. Madaiah (now late) was the Vice-Chancellor. I met him at VC's Bungalow where a dinner was hosted for him. I was introduced to him by Prof. Madaiah. He was looking very frail, was standing by the wall. He smiled, shook hands and exchanged few pleasantries. He seemed to me to be a man of few words and very soft-spoken. Later he joined Congress and contested a Lok Sabha election.

Author and journalist Khushwant Singh had written about his foray into politics wherein he mentioned of Dr. Manmohan Singh borrowing money from the former. Dr. Singh lost the election. Time passed and one day Dr. Singh went to Khushwant Singh's house and paid back the money he had borrowed. That was Dr. Manmohan Singh, Mr. Clean. Unfortunately, this epithet of Mr. Clean was originally given to Rajiv Gandhi by the media but after Bofors Scandal this honour faded away from public memory.

However, during his second term as PM, corruption reached its acme though he himself remained pure from the stigma of venality. He seemed helpless before the corrupt among the alliance partners, including Congress. Dr. Manmohan Singh, though was not corrupt, his government was and Prime Minister Narendra Modi once mocked him saying, "Dr. Sahab is the only person who knows the art of bathing in a bathroom with a raincoat on."

In retrospect, one is left wondering how good the governance of our country would have been under Dr. Manmohan Singh, a Scholar-Statesman, if only there was no NAC (India) headed by Sonia Gandhi, who practically functioned as the *de facto* PM, even calling for files to peruse and decide.

Towards the end of his 10-year term, the government began to fall apart and he was unable to hold. Naturally the government fell in 2014 and Narendra Modi came in to hold it.

Dr. Manmohan Singh passed away yesterday and we would like to judge him, history would surely judge him, his legacy. According to him, history would be much kinder to him than the media.

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And this paradoxical PM is making the majority of this country RELEVANT for country's resources and progress unlike his two predecessors in whom the majority of this country remained dangerously irrelevant.

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Four-lane Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway

Ex-MP Prathap Simha presses for speedy Forest Department clearance

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- The much-anticipated 93-km Mysuru-Kushalnagar four-lane highway project, undertaken under the Bharatmala initiative, awaits a crucial No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Karnataka Forest Department. The project, divided into four packages, is poised to transform regional connectivity.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha yesterday met Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Brijesh Kumar Dixit, in Bengaluru, urging the Department to expedite the approval process.

Highlighting the highway's significance, Simha emphasised its benefits, including improved access between Mysuru and Kodagu, enhanced connectivity to Mangaluru Port and an alternative to the frequently disrupted Shiradi Ghat Road.

The Rs. 4,126-crore project is an alternative to the existing two-lane road between Mysuru and Madikeri as a modern four-lane highway designated National Highway-275. The existing Highway has already reached a saturation point with heavy vehicle density. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the project in Mandya on March 12, 2023, the former MP noted.

While the land acquisition process is nearing completion — with approximately 84 percent of the land secured for Package-2, 80 percent for Package-3, 70 percent for Package-4 and 84 percent for Package-5 — road-widening activities between Periyapatna and Kushalnagar are contingent on Forest Department clearance.

Responding positively to the appeal, the PCCF assured swift action, raising hopes for the project to gain momentum. The new highway is expected to significantly boost regional development and ease travel for thousands of commuters.

Former MP Prathap Simha greeting Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Brijesh Kumar Dixit with a bouquet in Bengaluru.

MP Yaduveer speaks to Forest Minister to facilitate project

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has sought swift action from the Karnataka Forest Department to facilitate the Mysuru-Kushalnagar four-lane highway project.

In a phone conversation with Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, Yaduveer urged for an expedited issuance of the No Objection Certificate (NOC), a critical requirement for the project's progress.

Posting on X, Yaduveer stated, "Spoke over the phone to Minister Eshwar Khandre and requested him for the immediate forest clearance permissions for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway project. This key step will accelerate the completion of this vital infrastructure, enhancing connectivity, reducing travel time and boosting economic opportunities across Mysuru and Kodagu regions. Your commitment to progress is truly appreciated as we work together towards a better-connected and prosperous Karnataka."

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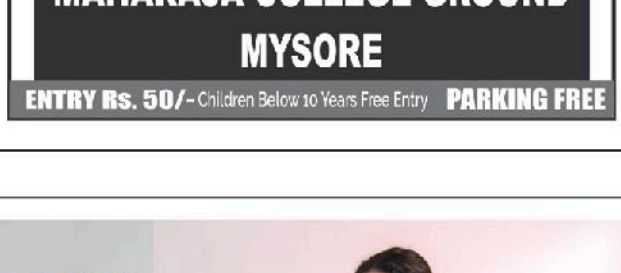
Mysore Palace illumination, New Year fireworks cancelled

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysore Palace will not be illuminated today (Dec. 27) and tomorrow (Dec. 28) and the planned green fireworks display for New Year's Eve on Dec. 31 at midnight to mark the arrival of 2025, has been cancelled as a mark of respect for former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, has in a press release, informed about the decision taken in adherence to the State mourning protocols. The ongoing Flower Show, as part of the Mysuru Winter Festival, will continue as scheduled and will be held every day till Dec. 31, 9 pm.

However, the Palace illumination planned for Dec. 27 and 28, along with the Police Band performance scheduled from 11 pm to 12 am and the fireworks display from 12 am to 12.15 am on Dec. 31, has been cancelled.

The Palace will be illuminated on Dec. 30 and Dec. 31, Subramanya added.



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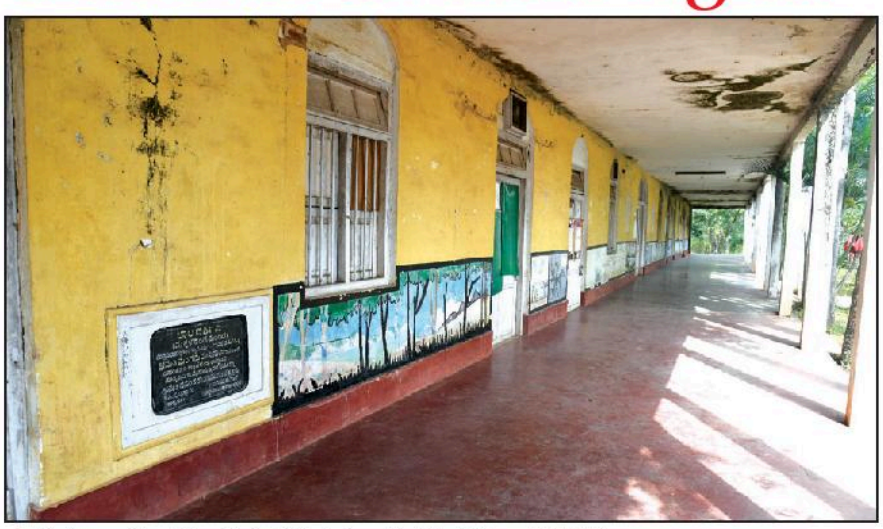
Encroachments galore at Bal Bhavans across State

Neglected spaces deprive children of their rights



The rusted toy train engine at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap, Mysuru. Picture right shows the dilapidated 'Baladarshini' building at Bal Bhavan.

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- Hundreds of acres of land reserved for Bal Bhavans, designed to provide creative and recreational opportunities for children, have been encroached upon across Karnataka.

Due to the negligence and lack of upkeep by authorities, these spaces have become vulnerable to misuse, leaving children without access to facilities intended for their growth and development.

In 80 locations across Karnataka, more than 200 acres of land have been allocated for Bal Bhavans. However, only 40 sites have buildings or parks, with operational facilities limited to Bengaluru. In other areas, Bal Bhavan properties have been encroached upon or left in disrepair.

In Mysuru, the Jawahar Bal Bhavan, located on a sprawling 10-acre land in Bannimantap, was once a lively space for children but now resembles an abandoned site overrun with weeds. Established in 1977, it was a hub of activity featuring a toy train on a 1.1 km track. Today, the train lies idle, its bogies rusting and the playground unusable due to sheer neglect by officials.

Similarly, in Bengaluru's Jeevanbimanagar, a half-acre park with water and electricity bills in Bal Bhavan's name is being used by outsiders.

In Kalaburagi, a 50,000-square-feet area near a five-star hotel has also been taken over. This pattern of neglect and misuse repeats across the State, including in Mangaluru, Davanagere, Shivamogga and Haveri.

Bal Bhavans, under the jurisdiction of the State's Women and Child Development Department, are meant to nurture creativity in children up to the age of 16. The encroachments not only violate this mandate but also highlight societal disregard for children's rights. Encroachers have exploited the belief that children lack the voice or means to challenge these injustices. Realising the gravity of the situation, the Bal Bhavan Society, headquartered in Cubbon Park, Bengaluru, has begun identifying encroachments and issuing notices.

Bal Bhavan Society President B.R. Naidu stated, "Hundreds of acres of Bal Bhavan land are being used by others due to staff shortages and negligence. We are conducting Statewide inspections, identifying our lands and issuing notices. Plans are underway to enhance these spaces with necessary facilities for children's activities. Not a single piece of Bal Bhavan's land will be surrendered to others."

The misuse of Bal Bhavans not only highlight administrative apathy but also rob children of spaces. Reviving and reclaiming encroached lands is not just a matter of governance but a step toward ensuring children's right to recreation and creativity.

Mysuru Bal Bhavan's future hinges on lease renewal

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BCT)- The once-vibrant Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap, Mysuru, has been lying dormant for several years, with its revival stalled due to bureaucratic delays.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director Basavaraju highlighted that the 30-year lease for the 10-acre land, originally granted in 1979 by the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) — now Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — has expired.

"We wrote to the State Government in 2022 seeking a lease renewal, but we are still awaiting a response," Basavaraju stated.

In 2020, Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson Chikkamma Basavaraj proposed a Rs. 11-crore revival plan to modernise the facility with amenities like an amusement park, playground, skating rink, library, mini hall and toy train. However, the plan remains unimplemented.

MUDA has shown a willingness to extend the lease, with the proposal already cleared by its Board. "The Government's approval is crucial. Once renewed, we'll draft a comprehensive action plan to breathe new life into Bal Bhavan. It will transform into a bustling hub for children," Basavaraju assured.

Currently, the premises house a Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Office, with no activities for children.

Custodial assault: Four cops booked

Court directs ACP to file FIR against former Mandi Mohalla Inspector, three others

Muthu

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (KS)- The Mandi Mohalla Police have registered an FIR against four Police personnel in connection with a four-year-old case of alleged illegal confinement and assault.

Acting on a Court directive, the FIR, dated Dec. 24, names former Mandi Mohalla Inspector Narayanaswamy and staff Ravigowda, Rajendra, and Shankar for the alleged brutal assault of labourer, Muthu, in March 2020.

Details of the case

In his complaint, Muthu, a resident of HUDCO Layout in Bannimantap, recounted visiting the Mandi Police Station on March 6, 2020, along with his relative's mother, to inquire about his relative Ravi, who had been detained. During the visit, Ravi reportedly pointed to Muthu and identified him and told the Police "He is Muthu". This led the Police to detain Muthu.

According to Muthu, the Police stripped him, tied him to a table and brutally assaulted him, accusing him of committing robberies along with Ravi and two others, Mayura and Subbaiah.

Muthu claimed in his complaint that though he pleaded his innocence, explaining that Mayura and Subbaiah had left two bags at his house. However, the Police ignored his protests and continued the assault.

Later when the Police checked the bags in Ravi's house, a gold chain was discovered. The Police then continued to beat up Muthu, asking him about the gold chain though Muthu pleaded that he had no role in the robberies but had agreed to keep the bags given by Mayura and Subbaiah.

Health complications

Muthu alleged in his complaint that the Police assault caused severe injuries and led to kidney failure. He stated that he vomited and collapsed when the Police took him to Santhemaralli and other places to identify the places of robberies. The Police allegedly made him walk after the beating and he collapsed during the ordeal.

On March 9, the Police took him to Mallige Nursing Home, where doctors confirmed the kidney failure. Realising their mistake, the Police sought further treatment for Muthu at Mission Hospital and later facilitated his discharge on March 14. He further alleged that the Police coerced him into signing documents, appointed a lawyer for him and presented him before a Magistrate.

Release and treatment

The Police told the Magistrate that Muthu was suffering from kidney failure and got him released for treatment. Though Muthu was sent home, the Police visited his home multiple times. The following days, the Police reportedly continued his treatment at various hospitals, including the Mission Hospital and Bibi Ayesha Hospital for treatment and dialysis. Muthu has accused the Police of filing a false robbery case against him and Ravi to justify their actions. He also alleges illegal confinement and brutality that permanently impacted his health. He later filed a private complaint in Court alleging custodial torture and illegal confinement.

Following Muthu's complaint, the Court directed Devaraja Sub-Division ACP to investigate and submit a report. Acting on instructions, the FIR was registered.

Nation mourns Dr. Manmohan Singh's demise

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paying his last respects to former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh at his residence in Motilal Nehru Marg, New Delhi, this morning.

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The last rites of Dr. Manmohan Singh, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28 (tomorrow). The place and timings of rituals have not yet been decided. Dr Singh's funeral will be performed with full State honours, said Venugopal

The Centre declared a seven-day mourning in honour of Dr. Manmohan Singh. During this period, the National Flag will be flown at half-mast across India and there will be no official entertainment throughout these seven days. All Indian Missions and High Commissions abroad have also been requested to adhere to the half-mast. The Union Cabinet met at 11 am today to pay tributes to the "architect of India's economic reforms".

The Congress party has announced that as a mark of respect, all official party programmes, including its Foundation Day celebrations, will be cancelled for the next seven days. It also cancelled its 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bhim, Jai Samvidhan Rally' in Belagavi. Karnataka Government declared a holiday for Government offices and all educational institutions.

Leaders pay respects

President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and her mother Rajya Sabha Member Sonia Gandhi were among the leaders who visited Dr. Singh's residence to pay their last respects this morning.

Born on Sept. 26, 1932, in Gah (now in Pakistan), Dr. Singh's journey to prominence began with stellar academic credentials. He studied economics at Panjab University, followed by the University of Cambridge and later earned a DPhil from the University of Oxford. Before entering politics, he was an acclaimed economist and served in various prestigious roles, including Chief Economic Advisor, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission.

His most notable contribution as a public servant was the economic liberalisation of 1991, which he spearheaded as the Finance Minister under Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao. These reforms set India on a path of rapid economic growth and globalisation.

During his tenure as PM, he oversaw significant initiatives like the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and policies aimed at boosting India's infrastructure and technological growth. His calm demeanour and scholarly approach earned him respect globally, even amid political challenges.

Condolences pour in

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a post on X condoled the death of the leader.

"India mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished leaders, Dr. Manmohan Singh ji. Rising from humble origins, he rose to become a respected economist. He served in various government positions as well, including as Finance Minister, leaving a strong imprint on our economic policy over the years. His interventions in parliament were also insightful. As our Prime Minister, he made extensive efforts to improve people's lives," PM Modi said.

"Dr. Manmohan Singh ji and I interacted regularly when he was PM and I was the CM of Gujarat. We would have extensive deliberations on various subjects relating to governance. His wisdom and humility were always visible. In this hour of grief, my thoughts are with the family of Dr. Manmohan Singh Ji, his friends and countless admirers. Om Shanti," he said.

President Droupadi Murmu said former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh will always be remembered for his "service to the nation, his unblemished political life and his utmost humility", adding that his passing is a great loss to the nation.

Rahul Gandhi wrote, "Dr. Manmohan Singh Ji led India with immense wisdom and integrity. His humility and deep understanding of economics inspired the nation. My heartfelt condolences to his wife Kaur and the family. I have lost a mentor and guide. Millions of us who admired him will remember him with the utmost pride."

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge described Singh as a "visionary statesman" and a "humble soul," highlighting his transformative impact on India. "With the passing of the former Prime Minister, India has lost a leader of unimpeachable integrity and an economist of unparalleled stature. His economic liberalisation policies and rights-based welfare paradigm lifted millions out of poverty and created India's middle class," Kharge said in a post on X.

City Congress pays tributes to Dr. Singh

Mysuru, Dec. 27- The Mysuru City Congress paid tributes to former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, who passed away in New Delhi last night following age related illness.

The Congress leaders, who gathered at the party office near the City Railway Station, paid floral tributes to a portrait of the late former PM and offered their respects to the departed leader.

MLA K. Harishgowda, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, former Mayor Modamani and others were present.

Tight vigil for Hanuma Jayanthi and New Year celebrations in city

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&VNS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has instructed officials to ensure tight vigil was in place for Hanuma Jayanthi celebrations tomorrow (Dec. 28) and New Year celebrations on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 2025.

Presiding over a meeting of Police officials at City Police Commissioner's Office auditorium, here yesterday, Seema Latkar instructed the officials to deploy adequate Police personnel for Hanuma Jayanthi celebrations which is being held on a grand scale this year.

For New Year's celebrations, the City Top Cop has instructed Police Inspectors to call for a meeting with hotel, resort and private place owners and various club representatives in their respective jurisdictions to provide them with the guidelines for the New Year celebrations and the measures to be implemented for organising cultural and entertainment programmes.

"The New Year celebrations can be held till 12.30 am on Jan. 1 and people should vacate the venue by 1 pm failing which strict action should be initiated against those found violating the rules. Awareness should be created among the general public regarding the do's and dont's. Measures have to be initiated to prevent illegal activities and bursting of crackers," she said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Seema Latkar said that Police personnel would be deployed at various venues where artistes and VIPs would take part in the celebrations. The officers have also been instructed to conduct beats in their respective jurisdictions to keep a vigil on the ongoing activities and to prevent untoward incidents.

DCPs M. Muthuraju and S. Jahnavi, ACPs S.G. Gajendra Prasad, Ashwathnarayan, Shanthamallappa, Sandesh Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, Parashuramappa and Inspectors of all Police Stations were present at the meeting.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Menorah

Pronunciation: muh-NOR-uh (Noun)
Meaning: A menorah is a candelabra with seven or nine lights that is used in Jewish worship.
Origin: In English, menorah was originally the name for the seven-branched candelabra used in Jewish worship. The nine-branched Hanukkah candelabra is called hanukkiah in Hebrew, but English speakers came to use menorah for this too. The Hanukkah menorah recalls expulsion by Judah Maccabee of invading forces from the Temple of Jerusalem. Maccabee and his followers sought oil for the temple's menorah so that the sanctuary could be rededicated, but they found only enough oil for a single day. Miraculously, that tiny amount of oil burned for eight days, until a new supply could be obtained. The Hanukkah menorah includes a candle for each day the oil burned, plus the shammes, a "servant candle" that is used to light the others.
Example: "Rich with history and laced with just a bit of latke grease, Hanukkah is a time for Jews to gather with family and friends and retell a fabled story of resistance. While certain symbols of the holiday like the menorah (a decorative candelabra) and the dreidel (a four-sided spinning top) may be more easily recognizable in popular culture, there is plenty more to learn about Hanukkah and why it is celebrated." —Anna Kaufman, USA Today, 7 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Koumpounophobia

Fear of buttons.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead Ringer

Meaning: The phrase 'Dead Ringer' is used to indicate that one person or thing is exactly like another.
Origin: The expression 'Dead Ringer' comes from American horse racing and originated at the end of the 19th century, when a horse that would be raced under a false name and pedigree was called a ringer. The word 'dead' in this expression refers not to lifelessness, but to "precise" or "exact."
Example: "Jennifer is a dead ringer for her grandmother."

QUOTE BOX

True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist.

—Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

T T T

Answer: Big tease.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Born in the ___ : Bruce Springsteen song?
4 Poison-bearing tree
8 Hebrew month
12 Thin flat organ on body of a fish
13 A narrow way
14 Shelter for animals or birds
15 At your full height, should we say? (2,3-3)
17 Kitchen boss
18 Gleam or glisten
19 Tempo
21 ___ la la... : song humming?
23 Cattle foodstuffs?
27 In poetic style
31 Impoverished
32 Rock music style
33 Extols or praises
35 Old time movie Anokhi ___
36 La ____: Milan opera house
38 Old soldier
40 Enjoyment of cruelty to others?
42 A little work
43 Initials on a brandy bottle
45 Main artery leaving the heart
49 Lasting pain
52 Disappeared
54 Synagogue - "huls" anagram?
55 Teheran is its capital
56 Rock musician Brian
57 Compassion
58 The orient
59 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	N	N	S	■	S	C	O	T	■	C	C	C
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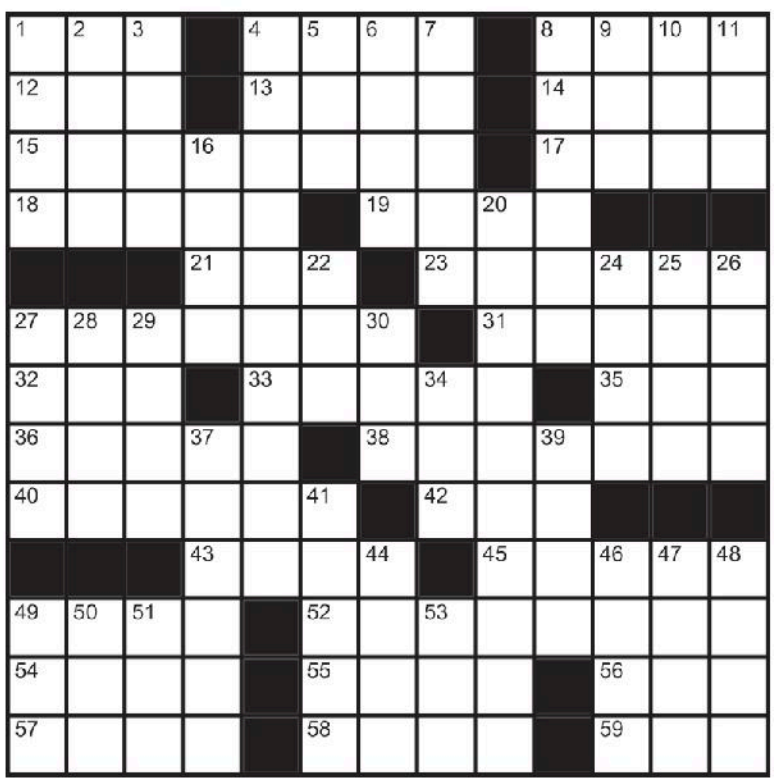
DOWN

1 Alien craft
2 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
3 Not in favour of; against
4 Those occupying society's highest position (5,5)
5 A light touch or stroke
6 Over or above
7 Bundle of hay or straw
8 Assent or agree
9 Note of the musical scale
10 Took food
11 Adjudicator on the pitch
16 Former currency of Peru
20 Limitation, check
22 Battery size
24 Oh ___ : commonly used exclamation?
25 Norse poems
26 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
27 Not so much
28 Village People hit
29 Vivek Oberoi 2002 starrer
30 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
34 Scottish river
37 Animated or enthusiastic
39 Freudian terms
41 Motion picture
44 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
46 South America's "ostrich"
47 Look after; likely to
48 Bustles or fuss
49 Venomous creature
50 Greek X
51 A poor man's humble dwelling
53 Naval air stn.



SUDOKU

8			3			9	2	
7			5					
				9			8	4
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		1		3		8		
	7	8						
6	3			1				
					3			5
	8	2			6			1

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	7	1	3	5	9	2	4
2	5	4	8	7	9	6	1	3
3	9	1	6	2	4	7	5	8
6	2	3	9	8	7	1	4	5
4	7	5	2	6	1	8	3	9
1	8	9	5	4	3	2	7	6
5	1	2	4	9	8	3	6	7
9	3	6	7	5	2	4	8	1
7	4	8	3	1	6	5	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BRA EOAJBAFB ZUFBJQIA BZ LZPO

FPQQAFF HF TOZUJUIL LZP.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Getting money is like digging with a needle; spending it is like water soaking into sand.

MOVIE LOVERS

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UI (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-3)	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	(S-1)	12.05 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.40 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Baby John (H)	(S-2)	9.10 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Out of Syllabus (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7 pm 10 pm

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Max (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.35 am, 1.50 pm, 4.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.35 pm

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UI (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Frozen (E)	:	3.30 pm
Barroz (K-3D)	:	3.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

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Baby John (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Max (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 6.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	3.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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UI (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	12.35 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Max (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
UI (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 3.15 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 27)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Vishwa Prajna Nursery Primary, High School and Composite PU College, Kanakadasanagar:** Utsava, 29th School Day celebrations, Mysuru Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju chief guest, Vishwa Prajna Educational Institutions (VPEI) Vice-President Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, PKV Acharya Sabha Bhavan, Kanakadasanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Niranthara Ranga Ustava-2024 (theatre festival), Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Charuvasantha' by Alva's Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, Moodabidri, written by Nadoja Hampana, adapted by Dr. N. Damodara Shetty, designed and directed by Dr. Jeevan Ram Sullia, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Nrityakala Parishat, Mysuru:** *Natyacharya* M. Vishnudas Memorial 32nd Nrityotsava, inauguration by senior dancers of Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recitals by disciples of Guru Vidu. Usha Venugopal of Noopura Nrityanjali School of Dance, Chamarajanagar, Vidu. Chandrika Akash of Manolaya Nrityalaya, Mysuru and Vidu. P. Shubhrata of Nritya Vihar School of Arts, Channarayapatna, **5.40 pm to 6.40 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by artiste couple Vid. Yogesh Kumar and Vidu. Sneha Narayan of Kalasnehi Nartana Yoga, Bengaluru, **6.40 pm to 7.30 pm;** Stage Programme, Bharatiya Nrityakala Parishat President Guru Vidu. Usha Venugopal presides, Bharatanjali School of Dance and Yoga Trust Director Guru Vidu. Dr. Sheela Sridhar chief guest, felicitation to Guru Vidu. Lalitha Rao Kore and Guru Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, **7.30 pm to 8 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi of Nrityanveshana School of Dance, Mysuru, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **8 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 28)

- **KSRTC Sri Kanakadasa Employees Association, Mysuru City and Rural Division:** Saint Kanakadasa's 537th Jayantyotsava, Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah presides, MLA K. Harishgowda lights the lamp, MLA D. Ravishankar unveils Kanakadasa's portrait and offers floral tributes, MLA Anil Chikkamadu releases calendar, former MLA M.K. Somashekar felicitates retd. employees, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya presents Pratibha Puraskar, Cauvery Superspeciality Hospital-Hunsur Founder Dr. P.S. Lohith and Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum President K.S. Shivaramu will distribute Sangolli Rayanna Cricket Tournament Cup, singing programme by Kannada & Culture Department, felicitation to Dr. Raj Ranga Prashasti awardee K. Siddegowda and ex-Serviceman Lingaraj, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, Gaganachumbi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - PG Centre, Department of Studies in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka Research Foundation & IQAC and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC)-KSCST IPR Cell:** Inauguration of one-day National-level Workshop on 'Implications of IPR in research and innovation,' Dr. A. Selvarasu, Professor, Business Administration, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VVS, presides, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, VVS, Shreeshaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS and T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC, guests of honour Sri Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, Sheshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**
- **DGTM English Medium School:** Nritya Vaibhava, 18th Annual Day celebrations, DGTM Educational Institution President N. Nagendra Babu presides, retd. Supreme Court Judge Justice N. Santhosh Hegde chief guest, SGDM Trust Secretary D.T. Subramanya inaugurates, DGTM Educational Institution Secretary M.V. Thyagaraj and Principal H.R. Panduranga will be present, Shree Sharada Rangamantapa, DGTM School premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** 32nd Annual Day celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 Prof. S.P. Manjunath presides, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, Department of School Education Mysuru Division Secretary Dr. Panduranga guest of honour, School premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust & Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Aradhana of Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, Bhajans, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna' programme, Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhishma Parva in Mahabharata,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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